



NEWS RELEASE

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I-405 CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) connector **nightly** from Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Detours will be posted. These closures are in relation to a \$46 million interchange improvement project that will complete spring 2007.

Caltrans also announces the following nighttime closures of southbound I-405 in connection with a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on the southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10):

Nightly, Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29

- From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., up to four lanes, southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to I-10;
- From 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., the southbound I-405 westbound Sunset Boulevard and Waterford Street on-ramps;
- From 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the southbound I-405 westbound Wilshire Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp, the eastbound Wilshire Boulevard off-ramp and the Olympic Boulevard off-ramp;
- From 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the southbound I-405 Santa Monica Boulevard off-ramp;
- From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the southbound I-405 eastbound Wilshire Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard on-ramps;
- From midnight to 5 a.m., the southbound I-405 connector to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. When completed in 2007, it will provide a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport. ###

